

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Parliamentary and Legal Services Division

Question No: 55

Topic: Legal costs

Reference: Written

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

1. What was the Department's total spend on external legal services (including services provided by the Australian Government Solicitor) (GST inclusive) for calendar year 2016?
2. Can an itemised list of costs of each legal matter (GST inclusive) please be provided?
3. Can a list of relevant Contract Notices published on Austender please be provided?

Answer:

1. \$2,214,289.62 (GST exclusive)
2. This information cannot be provided due to its sensitive nature.
3. List of relevant contract notices is published on Austender at:
www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.senateOrderReport.download&AgencyUUID=0ECB29AD-BC1C-98C1-59A003C2756DDBDE